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1. All roads in the Czechoslovakian border area, which ran towards Bavaria, were blocked to traffic for about three weeks. GMB patrols in the immediate border area rejected all persons, although they had proper passes. No vehicle was permitted to proceed to the border. Reasons for this measure: Maneuvers of small Czechoslovakian units in the Czechoslovakian border area.

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2. An infantry unit of about a hundred troops, commanded by a first lieutenant, arrived in VSERUBY (N 50/0 89), to reinforce the border guard personnel.

Border patrols were observed in the VSERUBY-JIRSOV (N 50/0 89)-SPRIMBERG (N 50/0 89)-MAXOV (N 50/0 79) area.

Another infantry unit of about the same strength was expected to soon arrive in CESKE KUBICE (N 50/0 79).

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3. Czechoslovakian troops have been observed doing excavation work in SV. ANNA (N 50/0 89), located about 1.25 miles from the border. Three of four pits, each 35 to 40 feet long, 15 to 20 feet wide, and 5 to 6.5 feet deep, were being excavated. Similar pits were dug at FUCHSBERG (N 50/0 89) and VSERUB.

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